മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. മുഹമ്മദു അഷ്റഫ്: വാർ കഴിഞ്ഞതിനാൽ ഈ കമ്മറ്റി പരിച്ചു വിട്ടുകൊടേ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: പിരിച്ചു വിടുവാൻ പോകുന്നുണ്ട്.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* If one of the functions of the Committee was war for war purposes it was one of the functions of the members of the Committee to collect money and help the war efforts.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. Whether individually they made any collection we do not know.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Had they collected for the war effort?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* They had.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

136. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the National War Front organised in the State;

(*b*) who were the Divisional Leaders of the same when it was first organised in the State;

(*c*) who were all the Panchayat Leaders of the same;

(*d*) was Mr. Puthur Achuta Menon now the Deputy Leader of the Prajamandal Party in the Council at any time connected with the National War Front and in what capacity?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 20th May 1942.

(*b*) 1. Brahmasree A. K. T. K. M. Vasudevan Namburipad Avl.
2. Sri. Puthur Achuta Menon.

(*c*) List is placed on the table.

(*d*) Yes. Please see answer to question (*b*).

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* What the functions of these divisional leaders were?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* They were working directly under the State Leader and were in charge of the divisions.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Were they doing war propaganda also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Goverament):* Yes.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Were they given any T. A.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Whether Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon has attended any war propaganda meeting and whether he has taken any allowance on that account?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E., *(Secretary to Government):* I have no information. I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: പൂർ അച്യുതമേനോൻ എന്തു പറയുന്നു ആർ ഈ എം. എൽ. സിയാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ ചോദ്യം ചോദിച്ചതിന്റെ ഉദ്ദേശമെന്താണെന്നു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർക്കു പറയാമൊ?

DEPRESSED CLASS—COMPLAINTS AGAINST ILL-TREATMENT

137. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any complaints from Depressed Class persons or their organisations alleging ill-treatment by (1) the public (2) by the Police;

(*b*) whether any action was taken in pursuance of such complaints, if any?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) As the period is not specified it is not possible to give a direct answer, however it may be stated that all complaints received from the Depressed Classes have been duly enquired into and suitable action taken.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS IN THE STATE

138. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when did censorship of news commence in the State;

(*b*) is it being continued now;

(*c*) do the Government know that postal comunications are free from censorship in the State?

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